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Burt:

As a follow-up to our recent discussion about the Portland Harbor RI/FS, I have developed a brief SOW for developing and evaluating risk-based PRGs for sediments. This project will provide the risk managers with guidance on the selection of PRGs that are protective of the benthic community. It will also provide estimates of post-remedial SWACs of selected bioaccumulative COPCs, assuming the benthic PRGs were used in the FS. It is anticipated that these SWACs could be used, together with BSAFs and food-web models, to estimate residual risks to fish and aquatic-dependent wildlife following remediation to address risks to benthos. Please let me know if this project is of interest to you.

Cheers  
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